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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC)

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1. IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. KALFF, WHO IS HEAD OF SECTION IN FRG MINECON COOPERATION DEALING WITH FAO AND WFC, EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED HIS ASSISTANT, DR. PRETZELL, OF THE U.S. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDACY OF MAURICE WILLIAMS FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WFC. AT THE SAME TIME, WE QUESTIONED STATUS OF THE CANDIDACY OF GUENTHER FRIEDRICHS. PRETZELL RESPONDED THAT "IT IS TOO EARLY TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE FRG WILL OFFICIALLY SUBMIT THE NAME OF FRIEDRICHS FOR THE POST."

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2. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER THE FRG COULD SUPPORT THE CANDIDACY OF WILLIAMS, PRETZELL REITERATED THAT "IT WAS TOO EARLY TO DECIDE," BUT DID STATE THAT HE WOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS THE FRG MAKES ITS DECISION. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION. STOESSEL

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